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Docket No. 926500-920903

CUSTOMER NO. 23644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE THE APPLICATION OF

Galen Gareis

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FOR: High Performance Data Cable

) Examiner: William H. Mayo, III

) Art Unit: 2831

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- [x] Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension** and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the third month after the due date of December 4, 2003. The payment of \$950.00 to cover the three- month extension is enclosed herewith.

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The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003.

Prior to the present communication, claims 1 and 11-26 were pending. Claims 18, 21, and 24 were deemed to have allowable subject matter and deemed to be allowable if rewritten to stand in independent form. The remaining claims were rejected in view of the prior art.

The present communication cancels claims 1, 11-13, 15, 18-24, and 26. The present communication also amends claim 14. The amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

No amendments are made to the specification.

No amendments are made to the drawings.

The remarks begin at page 6.